On our ads, in this paper from day to day-they will contain things of interest to

Youths' Long Pants Suits

sizes 32, 33 and 34, chest measure; Black Thibets, Blue Serges, Black Unfinished Worsteds, single-breasted styles-a snap for those who don't mind short coats-\$10,

\$5.95

EDITOR REFUSES TO MAKE ANSWER

Mr. Simpson Declines to Give Source of His Information and Explains Why.

THE SPECTATORS CHEER HIM

ploye, Confesses Grand Larceny.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPENCER, N. C., March 7.—N. T.

Maxwell, an accountant in the employ of
the Southern Railway Company at Charlotte, was lodged in Rowan jall to-day
under the charge of grand larceny, having, it is alleged, padded the pay-rolls
at Spencer, where he was formerly employed as foreman of the coal chute. It
is claimed that in the granting of fore RALEIGH, N. C., March 7.—Before the legislative investigating committee this declined to answer any questions con-Observer, influenced the committee t

Observer, influenced the committee tsubject roads of sixty miles trackage the 2 1-4-cent rate.

The ground on which Mr. Simpson declined to answer was two-fold: First, that the information was received under confidence which obtains among honorable newspaper men, and There were no circumstances under which he would violate such confidence; second, that it is in effect charged that the articles are libelous, and he might be subjected to criminal prosecution, and he would, therefore, decline to answer any questions which might tend to incriminate himself.

Simpson Applauded.

The committee met in the courthouse, and the room was crowded. There was general and frequent applause while Mr. Simpson was piled with questions, all unanswered, until the committee protested that this was a judical investigation, and the applause must cease.

The six members of the joint conference committee were examined in turn. Representatives Manning, Winborne and Stevens and Senators Daniel, Aycock and Webb, each of them insisting that Editor Daniels, of the News and Observer, had nothing to do with the sixty-mile feature of the report.

ifth anniversary of the college. The insti-tution was founded twenty-five years ago by Rev. J. C. Price, who was buried on the col-lege campus. A handsome memorial build-ing is proposed to his memory. Dr. W. H. Coler is now president of the institution. In Albrary building, donated last year by An-drew Carnegie at a cost of \$12,000, is near-ing completion, as is also a dormitory build-ing, destroyed by storm last summer. Startling Coal Shortage.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPENCER, N. C., March 7.—There are no new developments in the startling coal shortage on the Southern yards here as announced last week. Detectives have been working hard to matter and have followed ever clue, but no arrests have been made. The certory covered by the Spencer terminal division is several miles in length, and there are so many points for unloading coal that it is exceedingly difficult to make a therough chock on the matter. It is known that large quantities of coal are mission.

charge from various sources in and out of Raieigh.

Night Session.

The Senate to-night spent three hours in further discussion of the anti-trust bill, the speakers being Senator Buxton in opposition, Senator Ayeock for the bill, and Senator Graham urging a moderate measure that would control and not drive industries out of the State. The discussion will be resumed to-morrow.

The House tabled the bill to require foreign insurance companies to invest iosul reserve in North Carolina. A bill was passed to allow the Waynessylle Rairoad and Power Company the services of fifty convicts.

Infant Predicts Earthquake. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HENDERSON, N. C., March 7.—Much amusement has been created during the past few days by a rumor that a negro-child was born near Williamsboro, ten miles distant, which lived two days, and before dylag predicted the destruction of Henderson by an earthquake on Saturday, the 9th. The news has spread through the county, and the superstitutus age considerably exercised. One colored man remarked that the only earthquake likely account was when Hen Tillman would speak at the opera-house on the 11th of March. PROVISION FOR SCHOOLS Two Important Measures Passed by the Legislature.

Mother Finds Boy Dead.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]

HENDERSON, N. C. March 7.—Coroner Gupton to-day will hold an inquest over the body of Oldeon, son of Marcellus Night, colored, aged seventeen years, and an employe on the night force at the engine-room of the Henderson Cotton Mills. Hefore going to sleep the requested his mother to wake him at 5 o'clock 'n the afternoon. In attempting to arouse him, she found the boy dead.

all mankind.

\$12.50 and \$15.00 values,

Members Deny That They Were Influenced by Mr. Daniels in Fixing Rates.

Simpson Applauded.

Simpson.

The committee took a recess until tomorrow afternoon, when the committee
will take up the case again, and announce their decision whether to allow
Editor Simpson to stand on the privilege set out in his statement or attempt
to jail him for contempt in refusing to

to jail lim for the constant of the answer.

If. E. C. Bryant was examined this afternoon regarding a similar publication he made in the Charlotte Observer, his showing being that he printed from general information after the publication in the Evening Times, having heard the charge from various sources in and out of Raieigh.

Night Session.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 7.—The House of day passed a bill to appropriate \$7,500 or support of the Stonewall Jackson Fraining School and Reformatory, conditioned on the appointment of the majority of the board of managers by the Government.

of the board of managers by the Governor A very importan bill passed makes "keneral reputation" competent evidence in presecuting persons for keeping discrepatable houses.

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The bill to compet delephone companies of conversations was tabled.

The immigration bill, carrying a \$10,000 appropriation, was passed.

BATTLESHIP GEORGIA IN HAMPTON ROADS

Gets Important Contract.

NoRFOLK, VA., March 7.—The contract for the landscape gardening around the Illinois State building at the Jamestown Exposition has been awarded to the Newton Floral Company of Norfolk.

It will consist of a California private hedge around the grounds and on each side of the three walks leading to the building Within this hedge will be planted shrubbery, trees and flowers. The Illinois State building will be completed before April ist, when the furnitive, which is being made in Chicago, will be installed. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Maveh 7.—
The battleship Georgia arrived in Hampton Reads to-day from Boston. She will proceed in a few days to Savannah to receive her silver service from the State of Georgia.

"SPORTS OF THE TIMES"-DISPATCH ACQUITTAL FOR Government Attorneys Bring

That Was Offered by Defense

Government Had to Show

Complicity.

Costello Went Too Far.

The defendants offered as a defense that Costello exceeded his authority as agent, and Judge Boyd held that the government must show that the defendants shared in the unlawful purpose with Costello.—The defendants also contended that as there was not skilled labor of a like kind unemployed in this country, they were not amenable-to the law.

The defendants brought cotton-mill men from every section of the country to testify that there is a great searcity of cotton mill help. It was shown that there are a million of dollars worth of machinery standing idle in the mills of the South on account of the scarcity of labor.

The Department of Commerce and Lestify the or account of the scarcity of labor.

ARREST ACCOUNTANT.

Maxwell, Former Southern Em-

May Elect Recorder.

Celebrate Anniversary

Startling Coal Shortage.

Infant Predicts Earthquake.

Notable Prosecution to Sudden End by Nolle Prosse.

Fabian Fell and Broke His Leg Throwing His Rider Under the Jumpers.

KICKED BY SEVERAL HORSES

Horse Was Shot and Aules, at

HEAVY FINES FOR PRIZE FIGHTING

Harry Lewis, Who Killed Mike Ward, Gets Off With Heavy Fine.

Heavy Fine.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 7,—
Judge Stuart, of the Superior Court, this
afternoon fined Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, prize-fighter, \$1,000 for engaging
in a prize-fight, and Jacob Besterman,
father of Lewis, \$1,000, and Frank
O'Brien, Lewis's trather, \$200, for adding
and abetting a prize-fight. Except the
pending case of Referee Eddy Ryan, of
Detroit, their fines closed all actions
growing out of the fight here between
Harry Lewis, and Mike Ward, of Sarn'a,
Ont. November 15th last which resulted
in the death of Ward.

Lewis was arrested for murder, but later
was admitted to ball on a charge of
manslaughter, and the manslaughter
charge was finally noise proseed at the
request of the prosecuting attorney.

Jacob Besterman, Frank Lynch, of this
city, who promoted the fight; Referee
Eddy Ryan, of Detroit, and Trainer
O'Brien, were clarked with adding and
abetting a prize-fight, Lynch was tried
last week and acquitted.

ready Hard at Work.

BASKETBALL.

Greeks Defeat Romans in Game at Y. M. C. A.

scorer could scarcely record them.

On Saturday night the Spartans will meet the Celts,
Line-up:
Greeks, 28. Positions. Romans, 8.
Wells full Jones
Rady full Cushman
Twining centre Lawrence
Twining Captain)
Davis (captain) ...guard Lemen
Burch guard Roach
Field goals—Wells, 9; Twining, 5; Lawrence, 2; Jones, Cushman.

Baseball Gossip.

Manager Charile Shaffer spent all yesterday afterneon writing letters of cheer to his "boys," telling them to take the best care of themselves, and that he wants them to be in fine trim when they report. He gave each a word of encouragement, and expected everybody to report on March 24th, so as to be ready for work the following morning. morning.

Another letter from Still was received by the manager yesterday. Still is in fine spirits and good form, but is anxious for the season to open, so that he may get back to his old familiar work in the box. He desired to be remembered to all his friends in the city.

JOCKEY MAJOR

COSTELLO WENT TOO FAR

Horse Was Shot and Aules, at 8 to 1, Won the Race.

NEW ORLEANS March 7.—Jockey Major was badly injured in the stee lechanse at City Park to-day, when his mount, Fabian, fell. The jockey was kicked by several horses. Fabian broke his leg, and was shot. Weather clear; track fast.

First race—three and a half furlongs—Rose Bloom (7 to 5) first, Parisian Model (40 to 1) second, Donna H. (4 to 1) third. Time, 121-5.

Second race—steeplechase; short course; handicap—Aules (8 to 1) first, Subador (15 to 1) second, Arabo (5 to 1) third are—five five five five five finding and treasurer of the mills of which Mr. Smith is president of the conton-mill owners employed Costello to 1) third. Time, 1:08 3-6.

Fourth race—mile and a sixteenth—St. Valentine (3 to 1) first, Pasadena (9 to 1) second, Pink Star (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Firth race—seven furlongs—Emergency (12 to 20) first, Fox Meade (8 to 1) second, Nutwood (150 to 1) third. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Fifth race—seven furlongs—Emergency (12 to 20) first, Fox Meade (8 to 1) second, Nutwood (150 to 1) third. Time, 1:46 1-5.

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Fifth race—seven furlongs—Emergency (13 to 20) first, Fox Meade (8 to 1) second, Nutwood (150 to 1) third. Time, 1:27 2-5.

Sixth race—mile and an eighth—Grenade (6 to 5) first, Beil Indian (5 to 1) second, Eyle Green (9 to 2) third. Time, 1:54 3-5.

M'GUIRE'S TEAM.

asketball league game

Tyler's.

OTHER NOTABLE SPEAKERS

A. C. L. Executive Makes Power-

ful Address Before Wilmington

Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Richard H. Edmonds and

Governor Glenn Discuss In-

dustrial Situation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 7.—The
Wilmington Chamber of Commerce gave

its annual banquet to-night, and, saide from being a brilliant social triumph it was marked by a galaxy of distinguished speakers, including Richard H. Edmonds, of Haitimore; Governor R. B. Gienn, of North Carolina, and President Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Edmonds responded to the toust, "The Old South as an Inspiration for the New South." His theme dealt with the thrift and noble traits of the people of the old South as an Inspiration for the New South." His theme dealt with the thrift and noble traits of the people of the old Southland, and called upon them to stand by their colors, holding up to the world the progress and real industrial ability, as well as chivalry, of the people of the old South. In view of the great agristion against railroads and the recent reduction of rates in a number of States, President Emerson's response to the toast, "Railroad's Relations to the Public," was eagerly listened to. His speech was frequently applicated, but the interests of the public and railroad are mutual, and the success of one must be the success of the other; the failure of one the failure of the other; the failure of one the failure of the other; the failure of some time been massing through a period of great agination against corporations. Sepcially railroads. We read in the daily papers the expressions of many people condemning and abusing corporations. That there are "bad" corporations, as the term "bad" is used these days, he thought no one would deny, and that laws should be prosed and enforced to punish their wrongdoings is not only a right, but a duty, but to assume that all are trus he as firmly denied. That there are "bad" corporations, as the term "bad" is used these days, he thought no, one would deny, and that laws should be protected in their rights, and laws should be recruited in their rights, and laws should be corrective, not destructive; but the idea to-day appears to be to abuse corporations, pass adverse and crastic laws, penalizing them for faults real and imagnant, requiring

Its Share Minus Quantity.

Clifton Forge Lighting,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch, 1)

CLIFTON FORGIS, VA., March 7.—

The City Council has rejected the bid of W. G. Mathews and associates for the lighting franchise, which has been advertised for saic the past month. The ccuncil decided to readvertise the franchise for April 8th. Had the bid of Mr. Mathews been accepted it would have put out of kusiness the present company.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 7.—The strike yesterday of the fifty tinners employed on the construction work at the Jamestown Exposition has been declared off, and the men are again at work.

Go Back to Work.

Auction Sales-This Day. By Valentine Auction Co., 618 E. Broad St.

Handsome Furniture at

Auction,
QUARTERED OAK DINING-ROOM
SUITS, HANDSOMT LEATHER
LIBRARY SUIT, BEAUTIFUL,
PARLOR SUITS, STANDING
DESKS, CHAMBER
SUITS, CARPETS,
ETU.,
TO-DAY (FRIDAY), MARCH STH.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY), MARCH STH.

At our salesrooms, No. 618 East Broad Street, commencing at 10350 octock, by request of prominent family declining housekeeping, we will sell to-day their handsomely-furnished home, moved for convenience to our salesrooms, consisting of very handsome Quartered Cak Dining-Room Sult embracing six Highback Leather-Seat Chairs, Highly-Polished Fillar Extension Table, Magnineent Highly-Polished Editer Extension Table, Magnineent Highly-Polished Buffet, Mith Silver Chosett Very Fing Genuine Leather Library Sult of five places; Fine Genuine Leather Library Sult of five places; Fine Genuine Leather Parlor Sult. Fine Oak Hall Rack, Drombad Singer Sewing Machine, cigal High-Rack and Box-Seat Dining Chairs, Oak Chiffonniers, Matting, Carpeet Rugs, Druggets, Crockery, Toblet Sets, Morris Chair, three Standing Doska, Matting etc.

Ladies are most respectfully invited to attend this sale.

Six-Round Bout With No Great Damage Done to Either Fighter. KNOCKDOWN That Was in Favor of Thomas,

THOMAS OUTBOXED TWO HEFTY WELTERWEIGHTS
BATTLED AT PHILADELPHIA

Nose Bleed. PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 7.—Jos Thomas, of California, outpointed Honey Meilody, of Boston, in a sixround bout at the National Athletic Club last evening, but Joe probably feit very weil satisfied that the contest was not of longer duration, for Honey was terribly persistent to the very end. Thomas is a better boxer than Meilody, but last evening he did not seem any too strong, and seldom forced the fighting. Meilody was very much in carnest, and bored in continually, seldom letting any of the blows that were coming his way get past him, a great many landing on his face. He was dropped to the mat by a smash on the jaw in the first round, but was up before the referce had time to do much counting, and bled from the nose and lips from the second round as a result of Thomas's persistent jabbling and little left and right hooks.

Meilody was alwayys willing and trying the best he knew how to force the fighting, but he is very awkward and unskilful in his attack, and missed much oftener than he landed with his wild swings and punches. But he got home sometimes, and when he did he hurt. Mellody landed some telling blows on Thomas's ribs and face, but in the way of numbers took two or three blows for every one he landed.

The men weighed in at 145 pounds at 3 o'clock, neither moving the beam. Mellody seemed to be in splendid condition, while Thomas looked rather white—as though he had reduced too rapidly to make the weight. It was the second meetings between the two, 'thomas having stopped Mellody in eleven rounds at Chelsea some time ago, but as the Boston man had since stopped Willie Lewis in impressive style, he had put in a claim for the weiter-weight championship, which Thomas also aspires to. On last evening's form neither man should have much clair for the championship unless the weiter-weights have deteriorated since the days of Joe Walcott.

Thomas was the first to enter the ring Mellody west over and examined the bandages on Thomas's hands. Tommy Sullivap, of Lawrence, Mass., challenged the winner. Jimmy Gar PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 7 .- Jos Thomas, of California, outpointed Honey Mellody, of Boston, in a six-

Who Also Made Honey's

HONEY MELLODY

SIGNS RICHMOND BOY. Grim Captures Player Shaffer Is

Said to Have Wanted.

International Ladies' Golf Match.
LONDON, March 7.—It was announced at a meeting of the council of the Ladies' Golf Union held in London this afternoon that an international match would be arranged between British players and the American women golfers, who are coming over for the champlonship meeting, to be held at .ew Castle, county Down, Ireland, in May.

Roses, Cut Flowers and Designs.

Hammond. Florist,

109 East Broad Street Largest Stock.

Fast Local Skater Last Night.

ONE-LEGGED MAN

LANGFORD SAILS.

Colored Man to Fight Gunner Moir in England.

BOSTON, March '.—Sam Langford, the colored fighter, who was unable to get on a bout with either Mellody or Thomas, has at last been successful in

wenty-round bout before the National Sporting Club, of London, the second which are the second that the second

IN CLOSE MATCH

DESERVE CREDIT FOR INDOOR MEE Trick Cyclist Turned Tables on Affair Characterized by Much Rowdyism Among Some of

the Entrants.

Company A; Curtley, of Little Virginias, second.

Half mile relay—McGuire's Midgets vs.
Junior Howitzers' second team—Won by accourses Midgets—C. Williams, H. Tsylor, P. W. Smith, D. Walker,
High jump—Won by Adamson, McGuire's;
D. Walker, of McGuire's, second,
Half-mile relay—Little Virginias vs. First
Street—Won by First birect on foul.
One-half mile, handleap—Won by D.
Walker, McGuire's, twenty-sight yards; J.
Casson, Junior Howitzers, second, five yards,
One-mile relay—Company A, Seventieth Regiment—Won by Company C.—O. B. Walker,
C. J. Penning, H. B. Butler and McKay.

The regular semi-weekly match for the prize was rolled at the Lake Alloys last night before a large crowd. Although no very high scores were all very close. It was anybody's game until the last rame. The following are the scores and players:

Vaden 98

Dowling 97

Lang 98

Dillicks 98

Simpson 1 98

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